

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Amendments to the claims are reflected in this listing of claims, which replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An anti-HIV agent comprising ~~which comprises~~ a recombinant human mannose binding protein (MBP) as an active component.
2. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 wherein said MBP has HIV proliferation suppressive activity.
3. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 2 wherein said proliferation suppressive activity is HIV neutralizing activity.
4. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 2 wherein said proliferation suppressive activity is HIV budding suppressive activity.
5. (Canceled)
6. (Currently amended) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein said recombinant human MBP is expressed by ~~[[an]]~~ a non-human animal cell.
7. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 6, wherein said animal cell is a Chinese Hamster Ovary (CHO) cell.
8. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is an HIV strain belonging to Subtype B of Group M of HIV Type 1.
9. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is an HIV strain belonging to Subtype D of Group M of HIV Type 1.
10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) The anti-HIV agent according to ~~claim 10~~ claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a recombinant epidemic strain ~~is~~ of CRF01_AE.

12. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward CCR5.

13. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward CXCR4.

14. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward both CCR5 and CXCR4.

15. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward macrophage.

16. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward T cell.

17. (Original) The anti-HIV agent according to claim 1 or 2 wherein said HIV is a virus having tropism toward both macrophage and T cell.

18-40. (Canceled)